

# County News

## Lake County Commissioners in Action

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*LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.*

*All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.*

*There was a meeting April 17. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 26 at 10 a.m.*

*At the April 12 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:*

### RESOLUTIONS: COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution authorizing advertising for proposals for a vessel tracking system for the Lake County Emergency Management Agency with a bid opening date of May 2.

Commissioner Bob Aufuldish said this was grant money from State Homeland Security. The estimated cost for is \$600,000.

- Resolution renewing a three-year participation agreement for property, ca-

sualty, public officials liability, and law enforcement liability insurance programs for Lake County Government with the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA) for the period May 1 through April 30, 2015.

"This is actually the fourth year in a row that our rate for our casualty insurance has dropped," said Bill Margalis, director of Administrative Services. "Since we've participated in this program it's saved us a lot over the years."

- Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners and CT Consultants, Inc. for ADA door improvements at various county buildings in an amount not to exceed \$24,600.

Commissioner Ray Sines said he felt the amount seemed to be excessive.

Chuck Klco, head of Lake County Buildings and Grounds Department, said amount was for work at six county buildings and 23 openings, including changing some doors to sliding doors and equipping all the restrooms at Job and Family Services with automatic door openers.

- Resolution establishing the Lake County Land Reutilization Corporation for the Lake County Treasurer's Office pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sec-

tion 5722.02, effective April 12, and approving the articles of incorporation.

(See Lake County Tribune stories "Commissioners proceed a county land bank" and "County moves toward establishing a land bank.")

- Resolution declaring the Lake County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting schedule beginning May 3.

- Resolution authorizing the Lake County Sheriff to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources-Division of Watercraft to obtain matching funds in the amount of \$31,276.60 for marine patrol for the year 2012.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$2,070,574.98.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$743,064.76.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various general fund accounts.

- Resolution transferring appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution declaring April 2012 Fair Housing

Month in Lake County.

"It's definitely an important time to kind of educate the community about the importance of equal housing among all Lake County residents," said Patricia Kidd, director of Lake County Fair Housing Resource Center, adding not all FH offices had such support from their county commissioners.

- Proclamation declaring April 15 through May 31 Clean & Green Lake County.

The resolution hopes to encourage residents to help clean up the county where needed.

The effort is supported by the board, Ohio State University Extension, Lake County Solid Waste Management District, Lubrizol Corporation and McDonald's restaurants, which supply trash bags, gloves and refreshment coupons.

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS STORMWATER

There were 11 bidders for the Newell Street Culvert Replacement Project, said Tim Miller, director of the Lake County Stormwater Management Department.

The low bid was for \$215,683 and high bid was \$409,423. The estimate was \$330,000.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss real estate and collective bargaining issues.